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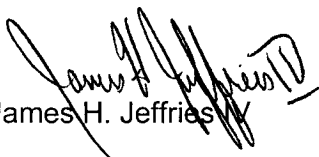
**Re: Docket No. 2005-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2004) and the June 2, 2005 Docketing Department letter establishing dates for prefiled rebuttal testimony, enclosed please find an original and 26 copies of the *Rebuttal Testimony of Ann H. Boggs on Behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.* in the docket shown above. Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "file-stamped" copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

  
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**Before The  
South Carolina Public Service Commission**

**Docket No. 2005-4-G**

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**Rebuttal Testimony  
of  
Ann H. Boggs  
On Behalf Of  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.**



July 13, 2005

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Ann H. Boggs. My business address is 1915 Rexford Road, Charlotte,  
3 North Carolina.

4 **Q. Are you the same Ann Boggs who filed prepared direct testimony in this**  
5 **proceeding on June 23, 2005?**

6 A. Yes.

7 **Q. What is purpose of your rebuttal testimony in this proceeding?**

8 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony in this docket is to address certain  
9 adjustments to Piedmont's gas cost deferred account proposed in the prepared direct  
10 testimony of ORS witness Roy H. Barnette filed in this proceeding on July 7, 2005.

11 **Q. Please describe the adjustments proposed by Mr. Barnette in his testimony.**

12 A. In his testimony, Mr. Barnette proposed five adjustments to Piedmont's Account #  
13 253.04. These included: (1) an addition of \$4,814 to correct the therm sales used in  
14 the February 2004 calculation; (2) two interest adjustments derived from the  
15 Commission's Order No. 2005-43 issued in Docket No. 2004-4-G consisting of  
16 (\$70, 853) and (\$7,540); (3) a proration adjustment of (\$4,150) to reflect the proper  
17 sales Allocation Factor for the month of November, 2003; and (4) a (\$20,644)  
18 interest adjustment based on the above-listed changes in Account # 253.04.

19 **Q. What is Piedmont's position on the adjustments proposed by Mr. Barnette?**

20 A. We accept the adjustments proposed by Mr. Barnette and the resulting end of period

1 balance in Account # 253.04 (before including net hedging activity) of  
2 (\$8,331,349). We similarly accept the end of period balance of (\$8,929,402)  
3 calculated by Mr. Barnette after including the net effect of hedging activity.

4 **Q. To your knowledge, and based upon your acceptance of Mr. Barnette's**  
5 **proposed adjustments, are there any matters in dispute in this proceeding?**

6 A. Not to my knowledge.

7 **Q. Do you have anything to add to your testimony?**

8 A. Not at this time.